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**Numeracy & Maths**

This term we will continue to build on our daily practice of written and mental numeracy. Both P6 class groups will also continue to work with class teachers and our secondary colleagues on Fridays to focus particular areas of numeracy, including fractions, decimals and percentages. In class we will expanding our understanding of written addition and subtraction, as well as our maths vocabulary and practice of non-routine questions.

**Literacy & Language**

This term we will continue developing our reading comprehension skills, working with our Comprehension Box resource which the class are enjoying and progressing well with; and also focus on questioning. We will also undertake a class study of the novel “Holes”.

In writing we will develop our research skills and report writing, especially to support our MidVision entry. We will also be focusing on talking and listening.

**Health & Wellbeing**

P6 will spend some time this term working on the “Relationships, sexual health and parenthood” outcomes in the Health curriculum. The main topics to be covered are physical and emotional changes in the body, how human life begins and how a baby is born.

We also have a cricket coach coming in to teach us basic skills in the sport. Hopefully we can put these to good use in the summer!

**Topic**

We have taken the exciting opportunity to be one of 33 schools involved in the MidVision competition. This will involve researching a foreign country; making a short documentary film; and composing, recording and performing a song. This project designed to encourage language learning, as well as integrating a range of CfE experiences and outcomes including literacy, technology, social subjects and music. Both P6 classes are looking forward to working co-operatively to research aspects of our assigned country: South Africa.

**Expressive Arts/ Technologies**

This term our expressive arts will tie into the MidVision competition. We will use art, music, dance and drama to help us explore the culture of South Africa. With technology we will learn about the theory and production of cinema. This will help us to plan and organise our research groups to capture and edit video and audio to create the P6 MidVision documentary.

**R.M.E**

P6 will be looking at how Muslims pray this term, and compare and contrast this with our knowledge of Christian worship. We will also be finding out more about the architecture of a Mosque, where we will discuss the main features and uses of the building.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Primary 6A’s Spring term newsletter.

The class have returned from the break with a very positive attitude. We have rearranged the classroom and children are now taking more responsibility for resources and organisation.

I look forward to the MidVision Project which we will take part in. I feel this will give pupils the opportunity to showcase their full range of skills while learning in an interesting and enjoyable way and improve teamwork and relationships. We will also build on our work on Mindset and Visible Learning to help children to use and understand learning strategies to improve the impact of teaching and learning.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

**Mr Deed**